



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Phillip H. Pearson
Serial No.: 10/803,863
Filing Date: 18 March 2004
Title: "Drilling Fluid Bucket and Method"
Docket No. 3354.1

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Gay, Jennifer H.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 21 September 2005. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1)) for \$60 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2871.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-Jan-2006

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